MONUMENT TO THE FOUNDER OF G. A. R.

To Be Unveiled Here During the Coming Encampment.

MEMORIAL BRIDGE FEATURE tired.

Change in Hour of Joint Lecture at the of General Torrance.

Intense satisfaction was expressed last evening by those in charge of arrangements for the coming encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held in this city next October, at the unlooked for encouragement that is being met with in securing the co-operation of those in authority in the furtherance of those projects which will make the coming encampment distinctive from those that have been held, and which will be of such a nature as will make it impossible of

The favorable action of the Senate Library Committee has practically assured that the encompment will be marked by the dedication of a monument to the late Benjamin F. Stephenson, the founder of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The other feature is the construction of the Memorial Bridge across the Potomac and the appropriation of a sufficient sum to carry into effect the project to lay the cornerstone of the bridge at the time of

Prominent Officials Interested.

many of the members of Congress have taken a personal interest in the matter, and little doubt is entertained but that the proposed legislation will be shortly enacted into law.

Mr. James W. Webb, of Brooklyn, N. Y. has been in Washington for several weeks furthering the project of having the Stephenson statue located in one of the prominent parks of the city, and it is largely through his efforts that the project has been advanced.

According to the terms of the resolution, which will be favorably reported by the Senate committee, authority is granted for the locating of the statue in any of the city parks, other than the Capitol grounds and the grounds of the Library of Congress. The statue and podestal must cost not less than \$15,000.

General Hawley Tenders His Services,

Gen. A. C. Hawley, who organized and commanded the military parade on the occasion of the Peace Jubilee in 1899, was a caller at encompment headquarters yesterday, and tendered his services to the executive committee, after having ex pressed his hearty sympathy in the work undertaken. General Hawley's interest was most gratifying to Mr. Warner and Secretary Bulkley, and he will immediately be assigned to some position of promi-

The time heretofore announced for the joint lectures of Messrs. Stickney and Archibald at the Columbia Theatre on Tuesday afternoon next has been changed from 2:20 to 4:15 o'clock, at the request of many persons who are in offices and desired to attend.

Appointed Aide to General Torrance.

Gen. Ell Torrance the commander-inchief of the Grand Army has appointed Mr. Frank M. Taylor, of the Pension Office, an aide-de-camp on his staff. Mr. Taylor is a member of Burnside Post. No. 8, G. A. R., of this city, and a lieutenant colonel of Hancock Regiment, No. 1, U. V. U. He enlisted as a private in April, 1861, in the First Missouri Infantry, being at the time but eighteen years of age, and a resident of Illinois He served throughout the war with distinction, and was discharged in July, 1865, after having received several promotions for gallant

CLAIMS PART OF GLORY.

Captain Detchemendy Says He Helped Capture Aguinaldo.

Capt. George A. Detchemendy, who re cently resigned from the army, called at the War Department vesterday and had a long talk with the Secretary of War with a view of obtaining some official recognition from the Government for the part he claims to have taken in the capture of Aguinaldo.

According to War Department officials and to General Function Captain Detebemendy had nothing to do, directly or indirectly, with the capture of Aguinaldo. . In his official report of the capture and the events leading up to it General Fun-ston gives the credit for the taking of the ondence which informed the United States troops of Aguinaldo's wherezbouts to Lleutenant Taylor. Captain Detchemendy's name was not mentioned in this

MUSIC FOR SUCIETY.

A Delightful Event Scheduled for Saturday Afternoon.

Miss Cornelia Robsevelt Scovel, a cousin of President Roosevelt, and Mr. Francesco Maria Guardabassi, baritone, will be the attraction at a musicale at the and which can be cashed at any money New Willard Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, to which Washington society is looking forward with pleasurable antici-

Miss Scovel is considered one of the best American sopranos on the "concert stage." She recently returned from Raly after several years' study under the masters of voice in that and other European

Mr Guardabasai during the past sum-mer was a central figure at a number of smart musicales i. Newport, and his stu-dio musicales in New York were considered among the most delightful events

tham's musical season.
Guardabassi and Miss Scovel will

ciety have accepted invitations to act as patronesses. Among the number are Mrs. Hay, Lady Pauscefote, the Baroness Hen-Graham-Bell, Mrs. Belmont, Senora CarGraham-Bell, Mrs. Belmont, Senora CarLoo, Mrs. Levi Leiter, Mrs. Henry May,
Mme. de Margerie, Mrs. Culver, Mme.
Mme. de Margerie, Mrs. Culver, Mme.
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The club has given an entertainment on toris, Mrs. Charles S. Strong, Mrs. Isabel

CASTORIA for lofants and Children, Bears the Signature Chart Helithers

DEATH OF GENERAL WHIPPLE.

Won Distinction in the Civil War and Served Ably Since.

The War Department has been officially advised of the death Tuesday in New York of Gen. William D. Whipple, re

General Whipple had a long and distinguished career in the army. He was gradunted at the Military Academy and appointed brevet second lieutenant Third Columbia Theatre-Col. Frank M. Tay- Infantry, July 1851, and promoted to seclor Appointed Aide-de-Camp on Staff ond lieutenant in September, 1851, and to first Heutenant December 31, 1856.

From 1852 until 1861 he was on frontier duty in New Mexico, taking part in most of the important expeditions and engagements with the Apache and Navajo Indians

On the breaking out of the civil war he was appointed brevet captain in the adjutant general's department in 1861, and entered on active duty with the armies in the field, and became chief of staff to Major General Thomas.

He was brevetted lieutenant colonel, colonel and brigadier general. United States Army, March 13, 1865, for gallant and meritorious service in the Atlanta campaign and in the battle before Nashville, and brevetted major general, United States Army, March 13, 1865, for gallant and meritorious services in the field dur ing the rebellion.

January 1, 1873, he was appointed colonel and aide-de-camp to General Sherman, commanding the army, and served on his staff until May 1, 1878, when he was assigned to duty as adjutant general, Division of the Missouri, commanded by Lieutenant General Sheridan.

He was transferred to duty as adjutant general Division of the Atlantic and De-The President, Secretary Root, and partment of the East, General Hancock commanding, October 11, 1881, and served in this capacity until retired from active service by operation of law, August 2,

ARMY OFFICER MARRIES.

Miss R. A. Morison, of Baltimore, Wedded to Captain Henry, U. S. A.

BALTIMORE, April 2.-Today at noon Miss Rebecca Angelica Morison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morison was married to Capt, Morton J. Henry, United States Army. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Mr. Morison by the Rev. Edward Helfenstein, rector of of St. John's Church, Howard County.

The bride is one of the most attractive girls in Baltimore. Her sister is Mrs. Ar-thur Releigh Rogers, of London. Captain Henry is well known in Philadelphia and is a son of the late Morton P. Henry.

POST-CHECK CURRENCY TO BE INVESTIGATED

Commission Named by Treasury and P. O. Departments.

Bill in Congress Provides for Substitution of Postal Currency for \$1, \$2, and \$5 Bills.

A commission composed of high officials of the Treasury and Postoffice Departments, appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Postmaster General, will soon begin an investigation of the merits of the post-check system of currency. The bill providing for the adoption of the post-check system has been pending before the House Committee on Postoffices and Postroads for some time, and last week was referred to the Postmaster General for his opinion.

After correspondence with the Secretary of the Treasury Postmaster General Payne decided upon the appointment of a commission to thoroughly investigate the merits of the system, which has the support of a number of the leading students of economic and financial matters and has been earnestly advocated by some of the leading business and financial institutions of the country.

Treasury Department Committee.

The committee appointed by Secretary Shaw consists of Comptroller of the Currency William B. Ridgely, United States Treasurer Ellis H. Roberts, and Auditor of the Treasury for the Postoffice Depart ment Hugh Castle, Postmaster General Payne has not named the members of the commission from the Postoffice Department, but the members will be taken from the postal money order and finance

Proposed Postal Currency.

The commission will go thoroughly into the merits of the proposition to retire the present form of bank notes of denominations of \$1, \$2, and \$5, and substitute therethe post-check currency, which, while having practically the same appearance as the present paper currency, are provided with blank spaces on the face of the bills which makes possible their conversion into money orders, payable only to the person whose name appears on the bill,

order postoffice.

The report of the commission, when completed, will be transmitted to the House Postoffice Committee by Postmaster General Payne with whatever recommendations he may see fit to make, so that action may be had at the present session of Congress.

A DELIGHTFUL MUSICALE.

The Takoma Club's Entertainment Last

The Takoma Club gave a Cecilian recital last night under the auspices of Mr. Carl Droop. The entire clubhouse was Le assisted by Mr. Franz Wilczek, violinist, and Mr. G. P. Centanini, of the Metropolitan Opera Company, at the piano.

Nany of the leaders of Washington socrowded with members and their friends,

In addition to the numerous numbers on the Cecilian, the following were also on gelmuller, Mrs. Barney, Mrs. Corbin, Mrs. the programme: "Martha Overture," vo-Graham-Bell, Mrs. Belmont, Senora Car-cal solo by Miss Nicholson; violin solo

Marian Maus, Mrs. Algernon Sar-Mrs. Charles S. Strong, Mrs. Isabel

the first Wednesday evening of each month during the winter. The series has been most successful, and the member.

Wells. Mrs. George Westinghouse, and ship of the club has more than doubled Mrs. Horace Wylle.

SAILING OF THE SHERIDAN. Transport Carrying Officers and the Philippines. The War Department is advised of the

sailing of the transport Sheridan from San Francisco for the Philippine,s via Honolulu, with the following military ssengers: Entire Twenty-ninth Infantry 1,318 colisted mer, and the following officers: Lieutenant Colonel Forbes, Major Lovering and Evans. Captains Madden Woodward, Perry, Jamerson, Ely, Wells, Worrilow, Morrow, Clement, Paine and Allen, Chaplain Vattman, Lieutenants Bjornstad, Reams, Waldron, Rifenberick, Easton, Healy, Sloan, Galleher, Burton, Miller, Willard, Barnes, McCleave, Beebe, Wells, Stevenson, Saunders, Craig, Leon-ard, Tyman, Dawson, Farnhem, Jackson, and Cauchey

and Caughey. The other passengers include Lieuten-ant Colonel Chamberlain, inspector gen-eral's department, en route to Honolulu to eral's department, en route to Honoldiu to make annual inspection of Camp McKin-ley, etc.; Major Taylor, Fifteenth Infan-try; Captains Dutton, Commissary; Shol-lenberger, Tenth Infantry; Goe, Thir-teenth Infantry; Bush, Artillery Corps; Lieutenants Winter, Sixth Cavalry; Browning, Thirteenth Infantry, and H. M. Smith, medical department; five contract Smith, medical department; five contracsurgeons, sixty-four Hospital Corps men twelve casuals, 189 recruits, and 149 Ma-rine Corps members, accompanied by

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT PROMOTES ARMY MEN

Merit Recognized in Nominations to Senate.

Brigadier General Hughes Named to Fill Vacancy Caused by Major General Otis' Retirement.

The President sent to the Senate yesterday the nomination of Brig. Gen. Robert P. Hughes to be major general, to fill the vacancy recently created by the retirement of General Otis.

General Hughes has been in of the United States forces in the island of Samar. He left the island before th massacre of the American troops in Jan

General Hughes' Record. General Hughes entered the militar

service as a private April 25, 1861. He was appointed a first lieutenant October 11, 1861, and rose during the progress of the civil war to be lieutenant colonel. He was appointed a brigadier general of volunteers at the outbreak of the war with Spain and a brigadier general in the Reg-ular Army February 5, 1901, when the army was reorganized.

Throughout his service General Hughes has borne a reputation for great zeal and efficiency in his profession, and especially during his tour in the Philippine Islands, where his service has been of the high-est order. He has been commended in the highest manner by Generals Merritt, Otia, and MacArthur for his service in the Philippines. He is on leave, and now in Washington. The nominations of Col. I. D. De Russy

Eleventh Infantry, Col. Andrew S. Burt. Twenty-fifth Infantry, and Col. M. V. Sheridan, assistant adjutant generals, to be brigadier generals, were also sent in.

Rise in the Service.

Col. I-saac D. De Russy was born in Virginia and appointed from New York as a second lieutenant in the First Infantry April 26, 1861, and has followed the for tunes of the Regular Army, rising through the grades until he is now senior colonel in the line of the army.

Col. Andrew Burt was born in Ohio and entered the volunteer service as a sergeant in the Sixth Ohio Infantry in April, 1861. He was appointed a lieutenant in the Regular Army on May 11, 1861, and has risen through all the grades until he is now the second ranking colonel in he is now the second ranking colonel in the line of the army. Col. M. V. Sheridan was born in Ohio and entered the volunteer service as a

service in February, 1856. He served in the grades of major and lieutenant colo-nel and assistant adjutant general, and was appointed colonel on January 25.

Colonel Sheridan served as brigadier general of volunteers in the war with Spain. He is a brother of the famous

General ("Fighting Phil") Sheridan. General Wade's Friends at Work.

The friends of Brig. Gen. James F. Wade are working to secure his promotion next July. They point out that he was passed over some time ago, although senior brigadier general, and that his record of good service entitles him to recognition how.

Col. Theodore J. Wint, who was a
prominent officer in Cuba and China, is spoken of as likely to be promoted to one of the brigadier general vacancies. Should General Wade be made a major general in July, it is said, Brig. Gen. J. C. Bates. now in the Philippines will also be made a major general.

TEDDY, JR., NOW WELL AGAIN.

Plays About White House Grounds With All Former Strength.

Theodore Roosevelt, jr., the President's eldest son, has completely recovered from the effects of his attack of pne that brought him so near to death's door several weeks ago. He races about the corridors of the White House and the grounds in the rear of the mansion with his brothers and plays as if he never had a sick day in his life. Dr. Rixey sees him every day, however,

and still keeps a watchful eye over his

SALVADOR CLAIM BOARD.

Members Pay a Call of Respect to the President.

The Hon. Don M. Dickinson, Mr. Chlef Justice Strong, of Canada, Jose Rosa Pacas, and F. Alberto Pacas, the members of the board which will arbitrate the claim of \$519,000 damages made by the Salvador Commercial Company, of San Francisco, against the Government of Sal-vador, paid a call of respect to President

Roosevelt yesterday. They will at once begin their sessions at the offices of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

NAVY ORDERS.

Licutenant Commander A. Mertz, detached Wabash, etc., upon reporting of relief, to navy yard, Boston, Mass. Pay Director E. Bellows, retired April 28, 1902. (Section 1444, R. S.)

Assistant Paymaster F. Chunn, died at maral hospital, Cavite, P. L. April 1, 1902 plays by Jerome K. Jerome—"Bar Paymaster's Clerk W. J. Cozzens, aparal "When Greek Meets Greek." cointment revoked, naval training station,

training station, Neaport, R. L.

SOCIAL INNOVATION AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Mrs. Roosevelt to Inaugurate of the standard attractions of the present a Series of Garden Parties.

TEA AND CAKES ON THE LAWN

Invitations to Be Issued to Chosen Ones as Soon as Weather Is Settled and Balmy Days Begin - Society All A-Flutter Over Novelty.

Mrs. Roosevelt will shortly inaugurat genuine novelty in the line of entertaining. At present the matter is being kept in raw cotton, hid away in utmost se crecy, lest any breath of it get abroa before the invitations are issued.

However, it is learned from the mos direct sources that this innovation will take the form of a series of garden parties in the White House grounds. As soon as the weather becomes mor-

settled and warmer, the first of these in ritations will be issued, and all society will disport itself in true English style attired in its purple and fine linen, walkng about the enclosed grounds attached to the Executive Mansion to the sound of a full band, and tea drinking on the lawn. Never before has the mistress of the White House given afternoon garden parties in the Executive grounds. The Ma-rine Band will furnish the music for these occasions. Tea will be served from tables on the two picturesque knolls on either side of the fountain. Prominent society women will preside at the tables to be set with the White House silver and china and from which strawberries and cream will be served with ten and cakes.

The only occasion upon which there has been anything of the kind was at the out

set of the Harrison Administration, when

there was an evening reception given in honor of a Japanese princess. Then the grounds were thrown open to the guests. as it was in the early summer. Each of the large box bushes was literally rim-med with electric lights, and the place presented the appearance of a fairyland There was, however, a series of garden parties intended to have been given by Mrs. Robert McKee and Mrs. Russell Harrison the spring following their tri: abroad. These were to have been pat-terned as nearly as possible upon those given by the then Princess of Wales in he grounds of Sandringham Palace, where President Harrison's daughter and daugh ter-in-law had both been especially hon ored guests. Every arrangement had been made for these White House garden parties, when at the last moment, just as

parties, when at the last moment, just a the invitations had been sent out, all ar rangements were obliged to be abandone on account of the mortal illness of Mrs ROUNDING UP WORK

FOR MASONIC FAIR

Opening But Two Weeks Off and Everything Now in Very Good

The general officers in charge of ar rangements for the Masonic Fair, which will open at the Convention Hall, April 14, are now bustly engaged in picking up the loose ends and rounding out matters

of a routine character. A contribution of \$100 was received vesterday through Mr. George T. Parker, from the Citizens' Trust and Guarantee Company, of West Virginia.

being compiled by Director General Standiford and will be ready for publicaion within the week.

The sock party to be given by the ladies of Esther Chapter will take place tonight at Scottish Rite Hall, 1997 G Street north The receipts from the enterprise already exceed the sum which the ladies had hoped to raise by the entertainment, and the prospects are extremely bright.

A Measuring Party. The ladies of Pentalpha Lodge have arranged for a measuring party, to take place this evening at the home of Mr. Edward A. Keeler, 40 Twelfth Street northeast. No admission will be charged but before you will be permitted to leave you will be required to submit to, no exactly the taking of your Bertillon meas-urements, but so much of them as relater to your height. A charge of five cents for every foot you are tall will be charged

Organization Committee. Mr. Allison Nailor, jr., had a meeting

of the committee on organization at fair headquarters last night.

The ladies of Pentalpha Lodge met at Kimmel in the chair. A rummage table will be a feature of Pentalpha's booth. The following committees of National Lodge, No. 12, have been announced: Finance-William T. Hastings, chair-man; D. E. Burton, Jeseph A. McDannel,

Henry B. Parker. Booth-Joseph E. Falk, chairman; Lafayette Laman, A. H. King, F. L. Thompsen, F. W. Siretton, William H.

Decorations-Henry Kronheimer, chair-man: William M. Cleland, G. N. Meyer, H. Town, H. E. Werneke.
Entertainment—Frank Reiner, chair-ian; D. V. Chisholm, Arthur Coykeudall, John L. Martin.
Donations—G. Taylor Wade, chairman.

John Hansen, Frank Morrison, J. E. Payne, Fred M. Buddecke, Ladies-R. C. Lawis, chairman; J. F. Gibson, Edward Kern, S. W. E. Regues. Badges, tickets, cic, - Joseph M. Eggle-ton, chairman; A. Ghiselli, L. Kronheimer. Harry L. Walcott.

Refreshments-Charles W. chairman; George W. Engle, J. M. Jones. Press—Charles W. Otis, chairman; Thomas G. Alvord, R. W. Kerr. Printing-Dan C. Vaughan, chairman; homas W. Cadick, Charles W. Moore, F. McCormick,

Public comfort-A. P. Wilde, chairman; Edwin Davidson, F. E. Ghiselli; H. H. Laughton, Peter S. Lish, John P. Megrew. Ladies' Auxiliary-Mrs. John F. Gibson, president; Mrs. Charles W. Otis, first vice Huntings, Paul Barnes and Company, Milton and Maud Woods, Allen Witman, and president; Mrs. William T. Hastings, second vice president; Mrs. Peter S. Lish, third vice president; Mrs. William M.

Pleasing Amateur Theatricals. In the lecture room of All Souls

Church last night, the pupils of Mr. Edward C. Townsend presented two little plays by Jerome K. Jerome-"Barbara" cast for "Barbara" included Miss Elsie Newport, R. L. Vansant in the name part, Miss Ethel I.

Paymaster's Clerk W. J. Cozzens, appointed April 1, 1992, for duty as clerk to O'Connell, while Miss Violet Pierson, Mr. general storekeeper, naval training sta-tion, Newport, R. I.

Paymaster's Clerk C. W. Cowie, ap-pointed April 1, 1902, for duty at naval

William B. Crowell, Miss Jessie Dell, and Mr. George Reinhardt interpreted the "Greeks." Both were well presented.

The Vannetten, a ladies' orchestra, fur-

COMING TO THE THEATRES.

Columbia-"Quo Vadis."

"Quo Vadis" will be the attraction at the Columbia Theatre next week. The play, with its wealth of situation and elimax, as well as pungent dialogue, is one time, attracting patrons who rarely, if ever, go to the theatre on other occa-

The Stange version will be used, and the scenery and costumes will, of course be elaborate, as the play depends largely upon its pictures of the splendors of

National-May Irwin.

At the National next week May Irwin will play her annual engagement in Washington, presenting "The Widow Jones, which was written for her by John J. Mc-Nally, and which is generally considere to be her best play.

However, it is really of very little importance what May Irwin plays, as it is she herself that the audience wants to see and not the play. It is said that she will have several new songs this season, as is her custom, but will also revive some of the best of the old ones, among the latter being "The New Bully" song and "Certainly Was Good to Me." As usual, Miss Irwin will be supported by a company including several local favorites, among them being Jacques Kruger, Hans F. Robert of this city, and Florence Reed, a daughter of the late Roland Reed. There is always an air of good humor about Miss Irwin's performances, and, with "The Widow Jones" as the vehicle.

Lafayette-"Midsummer Night's Dream." "A Midsummer Night's Dream," with the original music, composed by Mendels-

the present appearance should prove no exception to the rule. The sale of seats

will open tomorrow morning.

sohn, and used in all the famous produc tions of the past twenty-five years, is the bill that has been selected to follow "Th Little Pilgrims" at the Lafayette. Under the direction of Edmund Lyons who has staged most of the important presentations of this beautiful comedy

that have been given in recent years, th

production is certain of success. A large chorus of trained voices has been re-hearsing under the direction of Harry

Wheaton Howard during the past week and an entirely adequate performance of the music may be looked for. The reputation of the Lafayette management is sufficient assurance that the scenery, which offers such great possibili-ties to the scenic artist, will not be overlooked in the smallest detail. Several ac tors of reputation, new to Lafayettee audiences, will take prominent parts in this

Chase's-Vaudeville.

Chase's polite vaudeville programme for ext week contains James J. Corbett, George Felix, and Lydia Barry, Hiss and Silvainy, Jules Hickey and Amy Nelson, The Sandor Trio, Little Elsie, Oscar P. Sisson, and Ester Wallace, and the Troubadour Four.

nologue as he was in the art of selfdef nce. A satirically-minded person might be led to say that the latter pro Managers Picking Up Loose
Ends and Routine Matters.

In the later the later to say that the tree property of the former. At any rate, there is no doubt that "Gentleman Jim" handles words as easily as this fists. This is his second season in the new field, and the length of time length of time later. has served the public as an entertainer will be conclusive evidence that his laur-els have been justly won were it not for the further fact that the press in every city where he has appeared has accord-ed him the highest measure of praise. Corbett's stories are from his own life and will be bound to be interesting and laughter compelling. George Felix and Lydia Barry, who are away up in the ranks of comedy vaudevillans, will give "The Vaudeville Craze." Mr. Chase holds out many promises for the merit of the rest of the bill.

Academy-"The Merry Tramps." The stage of the Academy of Music will be occupied next week by the original

Lilliputians, presenting "The Merry On the stage are very small brownles, and some very large ballet girls, who take part in a very lively extravaganza, full

of fun and spectacular features of a startling character. Major Doyle and Louis Merkle are the stars and very funny fellows they are said to be. The pranks of Doyle and Mer-kle are said to amuse the audience, and keep the house in laughter, while the bal-

lets, "The Birth of Venus," "The Polar Star," and "The Burning Volcano," are features of a performance that is said to be put on with the most elaborate stage effects imaginable. Two premiere dan senses, Mile. Maria Mozzi, and Mile. Lucette Zarfetta, head the ballet, which numbers thirty-five.

Matinees will be given Tuesday, Thurs-

Empire-Vaudeville and Gayety.

For the chief feature of the Empire Theatre's bill of vaudeville for next week Manager Schlesinger has engaged Canfield and Carleton, two expert laugh-manufacturers, who are very highly though of by the patrons of the important vaudeville houses of the country. They give hendquarters last night with Mrs. W. A. an entertainment that is replete with comedy and music. The act is a decidedly novel one, and of the kind that should appeal with particular force to the pa trons of the Empire. Madge Fox, a clev-er singer of "coon" songs, will tap a few new Ethiopian dittles on the occasion of

her advent at the Empire. Howe, Wallen, and Walters are three excellent musicians, who have an act they term "Fun in the Railway Station. Davis' musical dogs will play upon a num ber of different sorts of instruments, and actually produce melodies almost as well as human beings might on the same instruments. Raymond and Caverly ar two German comedians, quite out of the

ordinary run. The women folk of the city are commencing to recognize the absolute merit and refinement of the Empire productions, and each week notices a larger attendance of ladies than the preceding one.

Kernan's-"Dainty Duchess Burlesquers." Letta Meredith, who is described as being one of the most beautiful women on the burlesque stage, is the star of Weber's "Dainty Duchess" company, which will make its first local appearance this season at the Lyccum Theatre next week. She is said to be surrounded by many capable people, among them being Bryce and Inman, the Exposition Four, Aus-tralian Twin Sisters Anderson, the Four

This company also presents a burlesque entitled "Raz Ma Taz." As an extra attraction, Manager Kernan has engaged Max Luttbeg, "champion lightweight wrestler of the world," to appear at every performance during the beg has issued a challenge to all comers and promises \$25 to any man who stays with him fifteen minutes without a fall.

H. H. Rand Made Secretary.

a chorus of twenty pretty girls.

Mr. H. H. Rand, of North Greenfield, Wis, has been appointed by Postmaster General Payne confidential secretary to the rural free deliving division of the Postoffice Department at an annual salary of \$2,500.

MR. W. H. MOODY HIS GUEST.

Congressman J. C. Sibley Entertains New Secretary of Navy at Dinner.

Congressman J. C. Sibley of Pennsylania last night entertained at dinner the newly appointed Secretary of the Navy. Mr. William H. Moody, who will take up his new duties on May I. The dinner was given at the Congressman's home, 1621 K street. All of the guests present were called upon for speeches. Each one re-sponded in his own characteristic man-ner, congratulating Mr. Moody upon his new honor. Those present were:

Mr. J. C. Sibley, Mr. Moody, Mr. Frye.

Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Cooper, the Speaker,
the Attorney General, Senator Hanna, Mr.
Balley, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Littauer, Mr.
Loud, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. McLaurin, Mr.
Hemenway, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Williams,
Mr. Carmack, Mr. Landis, Mr. Payne, Mr.
Hammon, Mr. Gamble, Mr. Daizell, Mr. Hammon, Mr. Gamble, Mr. Daizell, Mr. Burton, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Scott, Mr. Tawney, Mr. Steward, Mr. Crumpacker, Mr. Jones, Senator Patterson, and Mr. John S. Williams of Tennessee.

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